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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 85

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DIGEST OF SB 85 (Updated February 11, 2014 11:17 am - DI 109)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-21; IC 20-26.

**Synopsis:** School resource officers. Permits the secured school safety board to award a matching grant for school resource officer training. Requires a school resource officer to be: (1) employed by a law enforcement agency; or (2) appointed as a police reserve officer or special deputy. Permits the Indiana law enforcement training board to approve school resource officer training programs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 23, 2014, amended; reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

January 30, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 3, 2014, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 4, 2014, read third time, passed. Yeas, 47, nays, 1.

#### HOUSE ACTION

February 10, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Safety.

February 11, 2014, amended, reported—Do Pass.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 85

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a  
4 matching grant to enable a school corporation or charter school (or a  
5 coalition of schools applying jointly) to establish a program to  
6 employ a school resource officer, **provide school resource officer**  
7 **training described in IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2)**, conduct a threat  
8 assessment, or purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or  
9 expedite the notification of first responders in accordance with  
10 section 2(a) of this chapter.  
11 (b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation or charter  
12 school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the  
13 lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or  
14 after May 1, 2013:  
15 (1) The total cost of the program established by the school  
16 corporation or charter school (or the coalition of schools

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applying jointly).

(2) The following amounts:

(A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:

- (i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and
- (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation or charter school.

(B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:

- (i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and
- (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation or charter school.

(C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.

(c) A school corporation or charter school may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each year.

(d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or charter school under this chapter unless the school corporation or charter school is in a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

SECTION 2. IC 20-26-18.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "school resource officer" means an individual who:

- (1) has completed the training described in subsection (b); ~~and~~
- (2) is ~~employed by~~ or assigned to one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools to:

(A) assist the school safety specialist with the development and implementation of the school safety plan as provided in section 2 of this chapter; and

(B) carry out any additional responsibilities assigned to the school resource officer under the employment engagement, contract, or memorandum of understanding and to:

- (i) protect against outside threats to the physical safety of students;
- (ii) prevent unauthorized access to school property; and
- (iii) secure schools against violence and natural disasters;

**and**

**(3) is:**

**(A) employed by a law enforcement agency; or**

**(B) appointed as a police reserve officer (as described in IC 36-8-3-20) or a special deputy (as described in**



1 **IC 36-8-10-10.6) if the police reserve officer or special**  
 2 **deputy:**

3 **(i) is subject to the direction of the sheriff or**  
 4 **appointing law enforcement agency;**

5 **(ii) is required to obey the rules and orders of the**  
 6 **sheriff's department or appointing law enforcement**  
 7 **agency;**

8 **(iii) is required to complete all training required of**  
 9 **regular full time law enforcement officers employed by**  
 10 **the sheriff's department or appointing law**  
 11 **enforcement agency; and**

12 **(iv) may be removed by the sheriff or appointing law**  
 13 **enforcement agency at any time, with or without**  
 14 **cause.**

15 (b) Before being appointed as a school resource officer, an  
 16 individual must have:

17 (1) successfully completed the minimum training requirements  
 18 established for law enforcement officers under IC 5-2-1-9; and

19 (2) received at least forty (40) hours of ~~certified~~ school  
 20 resource officer training through:

21 (A) the Indiana law enforcement training board established  
 22 by IC 5-2-1-3;

23 (B) the National Association of School Resource Officers;  
 24 **or**

25 ~~(C) a certified school resource officer instructor; or~~

26 ~~(D) another organization that offers certified instruction to~~  
 27 ~~school resource officers.~~

28 **(C) another school resource officer training program**  
 29 **approved by the Indiana law enforcement training**  
 30 **board.**

31 (c) ~~Certified~~ Training described in subsection (b)(2) must include  
 32 instruction regarding skills, tactics, and strategies necessary to  
 33 address the special nature of:

34 (1) school campuses; and

35 (2) school building security needs and characteristics.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

Senator Wyss, Chairperson



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete line 38, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(3) is:**

**(A) employed by a law enforcement agency; or**

**(B) appointed as a police reserve officer (as described in IC 36-8-3-20) or a special deputy (as described in IC 36-8-10-10.6) if the police reserve officer or special deputy:**

**(i) is subject to the direction of the sheriff or appointing law enforcement agency;**

**(ii) is required to obey the rules and orders of the sheriff's department or appointing law enforcement agency;**

**(iii) is required to complete all training required of regular full time law enforcement officers employed by the sheriff's department or appointing law enforcement agency; and**

**(iv) may be removed by the sheriff or appointing law enforcement agency at any time, with or without cause."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 85 as printed January 31, 2014.)

FRYE R, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

